

**Isabella County Human Rights Committee**

**May 1, 2023, 5:15pm**

**Zoom Meeting link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84918850969?pwd=ZkVoaGhsbG9nM2J1TmhvbXQvRW>

**1. Welcome--**

**Maureen Eke, Chair, CMU Representative**

**Danny McQuarters Jr. - Secretary**

**Hunter Burch, At Large**

**Nicole Hagle, At Large**

**Phile Mikus, At Large**

**Amy Perschbacher, At Large**

**Sarvjit Chowdhary, At Large**

**Absent/Excused: Laura Gonzales, Amy Shawboose, Laura Gourlay, Steve Swaney**

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**Phil Mikus Moves to approve the agenda. Sarvjit Chowdhary seconds. Motion passes.**

**3. Public Comment: Guests: No guest or public guests showed**

a. Mt. Pleasant DPS Director Paul Lauria

b. Other Guests

**4. Approval of April 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Hunter Burch motions to approve as amended, Sarvjit Chowdhary Seconds, Motion passes.

**5. Reports: President's Report**

a. HRC Webpage, budget, etc. (meeting with Nicole Frost)

b. Graduate Student Intern

c. Update: "Let Peace Reign" Event, 9/23/2023—co-sponsorship with DPS

i. Other sponsors—list; return to list from previous years

Confirmed event sponsors include Meditative Muscle Manipulation and Art Reach

ii. T-Shirts – We will buy additional shirts for the Let Peace Reign Event.

iii. Media

iv. Speakers – Maureen Eke will reach out to CMU President Davies, faculty, and students. Laura Gourlay and Nicole Hagle will recruit students for a potential showcase at the Let Peace Reign Event

v. Publicity – Phil Mikus will draft a press release to send to newspapers and media closer to the event date. Committee will review the press release before it is sent out.

d. Events Calendar

Honoring, Healing & Remembering (June 6) – Human Rights Committee will have representation at the event. Representatives that volunteered to go are Phil Mikus, Laura Gourlay, and Amy Perschbacher.

e. Review Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival – Phil Mikus reports that it was a great community response. The event was a success, and there was great interaction, support, and publicity.

## **6. Sub-committee Reports: Tabled until next meeting**

a) Study of Micro-Aggressions—Community Education Sub-committee

b) Law Enforcement

c) Disability

## **7. Other:**

## **8. Adjournment**

**Amy Percchbacher motions to adjourn the meeting, Sarvjit Chowdhary seconds and the motion passes committee**

**Motion Adjourned at 6:18pm**

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